

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claim 1-4, 12, 13, 27-30, 33-38 under 35 USC § 102.

The Examiner rejected claim 13 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner allowed 5-11 and 14-26.

The Examiner objected to claims 31 and 32 while containing allowable subject matter.

Responsive to the foregoing, Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-4, 12, 13, 27-30, 33-38 on a without prejudice basis. Applicant has recast claims 31 and 32 in independent form.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that they have fully responded to the Examiner's concerns and that the claims are now in condition for immediate allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

The Applicants hereby request that any fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter be charged to, or any overpayment be credited to, Account No. 50-3750.

In the event that any PTO official wishes to discuss this application on the telephone, the call should be directed to the undersigned at 416-920-8170 x109.

Respectfully submitted,



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